

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 29, 1950, by Walter W. Gramer, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 103 4-ounce bottles of *Gramer's Sulgly-Minol* at Bellingham, Wash., together with a number of leaflets entitled "Walter W. Gramer Co. Manufacturers of Gramer's Sulgly-Minol" and "Arthritis . . . Hundreds claim It's Grip Broken" and a number of circulars entitled "A Light Should not be Hidden."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Investigation disclosed that the source of the leaflets entitled "Walter W. Gramer Co. Manufacturers of Gramer's Sulgly-Minol" was unknown and that the other leaflets and circulars were printed in Bellingham, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gramer's Sulgly-Minol A Solution of Sulphur, Glycerine, Sulphurated Lime and Alcohol 6%."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on the label of the article and in the leaflets and circulars accompanying the article were false and misleading. The statements represented and suggested that the article was effective as a treatment, cure, and preventive for rheumatism and arthritic conditions and as a treatment for boils and acne. The article was not effective for such purposes. The article was alleged to be misbranded when introduced into, while in, and while held for sale after shipment in, interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 7, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3777. Misbranding of Sobertabs. U. S. v. 50 Vials * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32963. Sample No. 3834-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about March 18, 1952, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 23, 1951, by the Amlo Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 50 vials of *Sobertabs* at Baltimore, Md., together with a number of display cards headed "Sober-Up Fast" and a number of leaflets entitled "For Really Fast Relief."

Analysis showed that each tablet of the article contained acetophenetidin, 40 milligrams; citrated caffeine, 271 milligrams; niacinamide, 12 milligrams; and thiamine hydrochloride.

LABEL, IN PART: (Vial) "12 Sobertabs * * * Contents: Acetophenetidin, Niacinamide, Caffeine Citrate, Thiamine Hydrochloride."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the name "Sobertabs" and other statements on the vial label and accompanying display cards and in the leaflets were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for acute alcoholism and all of its manifestations, whereas the article was not an adequate and effective treatment for those conditions.

Further misbranding, Section 502 (e) (2), the article was fabricated from two or more ingredients, and its label failed to bear the quantity or proportion of acetophenetidin contained therein.

DISPOSITION: April 10, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.